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The Point is still the big money mart of Richmond. Most of the cash that flows into the channels of trade of the city comes from the Point.

The Standard is doing some stupendous work in the line of improvements, and just now is grading 100 acres for additional tank room, making it the biggest in the world.

The splendid tunnel, highway and wharf is the admiration of all. The channels are being dredged and deepened, and soon big liners will be landing cargoes from the Orient and elsewhere.

The H. C. Cutting land, once a marsh, is now taking on real business air, with new streets and new buildings.

A big dredger is now at work off Ellis Landing.

The playgrounds and the public bath propositions will be voted on the same day, and both will probably carry. John Nicholl donated the land near the Washington school for the bath house, and threw in a well for good measure.

The Richmond-Marlin ferry is doing a big business, and the new line of freight steamers to San Francisco is also doing well.

The Santa Fe shops are turning out a lot of work and a lot of money in the shape of pay checks.

In short, the west side is undergoing a lot of prosperity and improvement and business is good.

And we would like to ask you, folks, what you think would happen to the east side if the Point should be swallowed up by an earthquake or a tidal wave or something?

F. G. AND E. TREES.

The Pacific Gas and Electric Co. has the tree planting fever. Manager Southerland was showing District Manager each about town Saturday, when the latter noted the absence of trees around the company's block bounded by First, Chandler and the Santa Fe road, and directed that suitable trees be obtained and planted. Southerland jumped to it, and poplars and acacias will be duly planted in a day or two.

Miss Irene Grantham, who has been stenographer at the Chamber of Commerce for some time, has accepted a position as stenographer and bookkeeper for Julius Stiefvater at his Eighth street store. She will be succeeded at the Chamber by Miss Rogers Ardery, a student of the high school commercial department.

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BUILDING BIDS.

Bids on three buildings designed by Architect Ogborn were submitted yesterday as follows:

Richmond garage, 7th and Bissell—Bignami and Hagar of Berkeley, \$5625; Littlefield and Wickler, \$5600; C. Overaa, \$4995.

L. D. Spencer, residence, Burg tract—Fagerstrom, \$2760; Carson, \$2481; Overaa, \$2396; McCasland, \$2274; Bignami and Hagar, \$2257; Dahl, \$1950.

H. W. Clear, cottage, 17th and Bissell—Sherwood, \$1575; Morton, \$1567; Fagerstrom, \$1540; Overaa, \$1155; Dahl, \$1095.

The contracts will probably go to the lowest bidder in each instance.

VANDALS RUIN TREES.

Burg Bros., who have just set out thousands of trees in their Civic Center tract, report that vandals damaged hundreds of dollars' worth of the trees recently. They would be very glad to pay a reward for information as to the perpetrators.

TIDE LAND BILL IS BEFORE THE SENATE

Senator W. R. Sharkey was given unanimous consent of the Senate Friday to introduce a bill to permit the leasing of the Richmond tide lands for a period of 50 years. Sharkey declares Richmond is now spending hundreds of thousands of dollars in improving its water front, but that it would be impossible to induce manufacturers to locate on the water front unless they could obtain a long term lease from the city.

The Senate recently passed a bill which would give the city of Martinez the same right Sharkey is seeking for Richmond.

APRIL PARTY.

An April party was given by the Pythian Sisters at Contra Costa Temple last night at which the following class was initiated: Mesdames Schack, Crandall and Ramsey; Messrs. Munson, Crandall and Dr. Guthrie. After the games they all feasted in the banquet room, which was shown the reporter and looked very nice. There was a number of visitors from Berkeley and Oakland. Among the distinguished visitors of the evening were: District Deputy Mrs. Stedley and Most Excellent Grace Johnson of Carson City, Nev. The officers in charge were: Mesdames H. Bassell, M. Lang, A. Boyer, S. Moore, J. Shott, N. Hutton, M. Davis, W. A. McVicker and Miss J. Barrellies.

IN HONOR OF MRS. FELCH.

The Richmond Club members will hold a memorial meeting Monday afternoon in honor of their late president, Mrs. Edna B. Felch. The business meeting for that day has been postponed. Resolutions in memoriam are being prepared by a committee.

DR. J. W. CAESAR SELLS THE BARRETT SANATORIUM

Dr. W. J. Caesar, well known local physician and surgeon, has sold the Barrett sanatorium, which he has conducted for a number of years at 906 Barrett avenue. The purchaser is E. G. Lloyd, a prominent San Francisco hospital man, who proposes to continue to conduct it as a first class sanatorium and hospital. While his plans are not complete, he has in view a number of improvements, particularly in the direction of increased capacity.



THIS IS AN OUTRAGE.

That man Black, who runs a cleaning house at Tenth and Macdonald, has perpetrated something. He offers to clean and press two suits of clothes for \$1.75 for the next ten days. How in thunder is a newspaper man going to take advantage of an offer like that when no newspaper man ever owned two suits of clothes? He says, however, he has provided a barrel for reporters to stand in while he cleans their one suit. Black's business has been increasing to such an extent that he is about to put on two more delivery wagons and a couple of more men to handle it.

WILL COMPETE HIGHWAY GAP.

Secretary Long of the Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from H. J. Wideman of the State Highway Commission, conveying the information that the commission proposes to immediately undertake the construction on the gap in the state highway between Martinez and Pinole. In the letter he said:

"You may assure your people that contracts for the paving of this section will be advertised for in the month of April. It will be the first work which we shall undertake."

John Kinstry, a boilermaker at the Standard, will succeed George Betts, who recently resigned from the police force.

MANAGER NORTHEY TO RENO.

A. E. Northey, who has been managing the Turner and Dahlen local play-house for some months, was around bidding his many friends good-bye yesterday, as he is about to leave for Reno, Nev., to take charge of the company's house there. During his stay in Richmond Mr. Northey succeeded in making the Richmond the most popular place of amusement in the city, and by his courtesy and consideration won a host of friends. There's hardly a youngster in town who doesn't know him and like him, and any man who can win the kids is all right in every way. You can't fool the youngsters. He will be succeeded here by J. H. Wilson, who has had charge of the Reno house. Mr. Wilson is a show man of experience and he will keep the Richmond up to its high standard.

COMPANY B DEPARTS.

Company B departed for the Presidio yesterday. There were 3 of the boys in khaki. Somehow the leave taking seemed to be more or less of a frost. Only a few citizens were present, and the scenes which marked the going away of the company to the Mexican border were conspicuously inconspicuous.

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DEATH OF LITTLE GIRL.

Shirley Marvin, 4 years of age, passed away at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur C. Marvin, 1731 Barrett avenue, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of three weeks. The father is an employee of the Standard. The body is at Lurry's undertaking parlors, and funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment at Sunset cemetery.

The Moose Defenders gave a benefit dance last night at their lodge hall. Those in charge were W. H. Van Vae, G. A. Barber, Guy Heimick, J. Pitts. It was a great success.

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GERMAN RAIDER AGAIN SINKS SHIPS WHOLESALE

**Another Amazing Story From the Atlantic
That Makes Captain Kidd's Exploits
Read Like Nursery Tales**

RIO DE JANEIRO, March 31.—Two hundred and sixty-five men and two women survivors of eleven steamships and sailing vessels sunk in the Atlantic were brought into port today with another amazing raider story. They arrived on the French bark Cambronne. The new German raider, according to their stories, is a sailing vessel with auxiliary gasoline engines. She flies the Norwegian flag and is heavily armed. The survivors claimed many of those on board the eleven ships destroyed by the latest German sea rover had been drowned or lost in the sinking of the vessels.

The new German raider bears the name Seeadler. Her commander is Count Luckner. She left Germany on December 22. Most of her victims were overhauled and sunk in the vicinity of Trinidad, according to the survivors. The present whereabouts of the Seeadler is unknown.

LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

Friends of Miss Nellie Allen, a former clerk at Stiefvater's grocery, will be pleased to learn that she has secured a responsible position at the Penn Hotel, Pittsburg, Pa. It is a hotel of the same class as the St. Francis, San Francisco.

A. Sutton of Cloverdale has leased the Lestershire Hotel on Richmond avenue.

Mrs. Mary Fulton has returned from a visit of two months at Sacramento.

Joe Martin returned yesterday after spending several days at his ranch.

Little Agnes Housel is quite ill at the family home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stark, newlyweds, have moved into their home at 142 Eddy street.

At the First Methodist church today Miss Vesta Gillette, who is home from her school at Sacramento on a vacation, will sing "The Palm." In the evening a quartet composed of Mrs. Meran Benson, Miss Tronnie Freeman, W. S. Scoble and Alvin Mitchell will sing.

VAUDEVILLE AT T. & D.

Don't think of missing the big vaudeville features at Turner and Dahlen's Richmond theater today and tonight. Manager Northey says he hasn't had a bill in weeks to compare with the program which will be shown this Sunday.

It happened that some acts from the East, fearing to be caught in the threatened strike, had come to the coast ahead of their schedule, and they secured them for this open date today ahead of any house on the coast. It was partly luck, but mostly keen management and being on the job.

COMING WEDDINGS.

Miss Louise Rose of San Pablo will become the wife of Antonio Paria of Giant Easter Sunday at St. Paul's church. Rev. Father Porta officiating.

Edward Ayers, the popular newsman of the Independent, will wed Miss Genevieve Stark, postmistress at San Geronimo, next month. W. E. Smith of the Standard will wed Miss Clara Leeson in April.

BARN DANCE.

The Zephyr lodge of Rebekahs held an old-fashioned barn dance in Fraternal hall last night. The rustic costumes and decorations took one back to the days when these affairs were more frequent.

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Editorial Comment

THAT BACK YARD GARDEN

We are in receipt of a letter from one of our best girls (we have four old timers and three little bits of ones coming on), and she can't seem to dope out our back yard garden scheme just right. She says it will cost \$2.50 for a man to spade up a lot, and \$6 for enough potatoes to plant it, which with the cost of the water would amount to about \$10, and doubts if much more than that amount of harvest would be raised.

Well, in the first place, we did not figure on hiring a man to spade the lot. We judged the man of the house could do that at odd times, and it would be better and more healthful exercise than walking around a pool table. Then again, the lot should not be all planted to potatoes. Fifty cents will buy enough tomato plants to supply a family with fresh tomatoes and quite a bit to put up in cans or jars for winter, and this sort of thing is going to be very high next winter, on account of feeding an army and shipments abroad, and you may not be able to get it at any price.

Twenty-five cents will get enough Hubbard squash seeds to plant a whole 25-foot lot, and they are prolific, hardy and make fine food. We raise lots of them on the 2x4 ranch, big as water-buckets, and when chopped up and baked in the oven in winter time are as good as sweet potatoes. Then there are turnips, beets, cabbage, peas, beans, summer squash, greens and lots of other good and healthful food, which is mighty nice when fresh out of one's own garden, and cost practically nothing except a little work and care.

All this, with eight or ten hens to lay fresh eggs and furnish an occasional chicken dinner, and three or four fruit trees, and some berries out along the fence, help a great deal to knock out Old Man High Cost of Living.

And, incidentally, a little of that kind of work in the fresh air and sunshine is the finest tonic on earth. It gives health and strength, puts one nearer to Nature and Nature's God, and beats high society life or the "great white lights" a mile. Just look what a fine-looking young chap we are—and with five grandchildren! Can work fifteen hours out of every twenty-four, and can lick any wop on this townsite that does not weigh any more than we do—if we see him first.

THE PROPOSED NEW CITY HALL

Those opposed to the new city hall project to be voted upon Tuesday are making quite a campaign of education from their standpoint through advertisements in the newspapers, with the result that they are turning the tide way in their favor. The other side made a grave mistake in not doing likewise, for the people are not mind-readers and like to be shown. Judging by what we hear talked around town, the ordinance will be voted down two to one, and then some.

NEW CHARTER SEEMS A GONER

There can be little doubt but what the proposed new city charter will fail of carrying by a large majority, if one may judge by the general trend of opinion heard all around the city, here and there, pro and con. The people seem to be of the opinion that a doubt exists relative to the alleged defects of the new charter as now drawn, and are in no mood to take any chances on making a grave mistake, going upon the theory that the old charter is not so bad and that it is better to be safe than sorry. The immense power vested in the mayor is also objected to by most everybody.

The News has studied both charters carefully and at length, and much prefers the old one to the new. We have the highest regard for the Freeholders, and believe they did their level best to work for the interest of the whole community, but they all know a whole lot more about their own particular branches of business than they do about charter making. The adoption of the proposed new charter, without much amending, would be a step backward and involve the city in no end of troubles, litigation and expense. It is a very smart thing to know enough to let well enough alone. Very few people know that much.

JONAH'S SUBMARINE

The parson who advertised as his sermon subject, "Three Days in a Submarine," drew a crowd. Church attendance, which had been falling off sadly, suddenly boomed—for one Sunday morning, at least.

And when the congregation had assembled and gone through the preliminaries leading up to the sermon, they found that the submarine was the well-known whale. And it was their old friend Jonah who spent three days therein.

Perhaps they were disappointed. Perhaps it was a mean trick to raise their hopes only to torpedo them thus. But it stands to reason that any preacher who could think up that title for that theme was inspired. The sermon ought to have been a good one, whether it was or not.—Santa Rosa Press Democrat.

The five and ten cent stores have not as yet advanced the price of safety pins. Always something to be thankful for.

There is at least one thing in the war's favor. It has knocked out a lot of political chautauquas and talkfests.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.
Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property assessed by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917, at six o'clock p.m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917, and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April, next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof. That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov. 15, 1916.
Apr. 28, 1917.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917, in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 410 Macdonald Avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESSE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Costa County, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, to the said administrator, at the office of Will S. Robinson, 507 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond, Cal., the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within ten months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated March 7th, 1917.
WILLIAM GOULART,
Administrator of the Estate of Theresa Goulart, deceased.
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OVERWORK IS A SOCIAL MENACE

The Long Day Is One of the
Survivals of a Past Age.

STRAIN ON THE WORKERS.

Fatigue Long Continued Leads to Disease and Thus Becomes a Problem of Serious Magnitude—Physical Exhaustion Is Directly Responsible For Low Efficiency of Half the Population.

The long day is one of the most hideous survivals of a past age. In some industries, such as steel making and railroad work, long hours are maintained continuously throughout the year. On the other hand, many industries have rush seasons, during which the factories work for abnormally long hours and then do little or no work in the slack season. The hours in the steel industry are habitually long. Whether the long hours be continuous or intermittent, their result is the same. Both involve overwork.

The strain of industrial effort upon the worker depends, first, upon the length of the day's work and, second, upon its intensity. Not only are hours in American industry long, but they continue long in the face of a rapid increase in the industrial strain. A score of devices are used to speed men to their utmost.

Within the last decade hours have slightly decreased in the industrial world, but with this decrease in hours has gone an increase in speed. The girls in the recent shirt waist makers strike in New York complained that instead of watching one needle running as needles did ten years ago, at the rate of 2,500 strokes a minute, they were now compelled to watch from two to twenty needles on the same machine, some running as high as 4,000 strokes a minute. The needles break, the thread catches, the material draws—a dozen things happen, and as the work is piecework, every minute counts. While the total number of hours may be less, the total vitality expended on the work is necessarily much greater because of the increased concentration and speed required.

Fatigue is the product of the number of hours of work multiplied by the intensity of the work during each hour. In the steel mills of Pittsburgh "superintendent is pitted against superintendent, foreman against foreman, mill against mill. When a record is broken it means simply that the goal to be struggled for has been set ahead."

Similar conditions exist in the textile mills of New England. Years ago a woman tended two slowly running looms. Later, as the hours of work grew less, the number of looms was increased to four and six, and now, with some looms, an operative is expected to look after from twelve to sixteen looms.

Overwork is a menace to industrial, social and personal welfare, because it results in one of the most serious and far-reaching human maladies—fatigue. Fatigue, long continued, leads inevitably to exhaustion; exhaustion leads to disease, and then ultimately to a death which is due to continual, wearing, intense work. Overwork, with its attendant evils, thus becomes a problem of serious magnitude.

The waste of fatigue is far in excess of the waste from illness, since fatigue is directly responsible for the lower efficiency of at least one-half of the population.

Gripped by the stern necessity which compels him to earn his bread, the worker enters American industry and, caught in its levers and cog, labors on, producing what he must, to earn what he may. Society does not need the extra goods which his weary fingers shape. There is one primary factor upon which society must depend for its maintenance—that is, upon joyous, enthusiastic men and women. There is neither joy nor enthusiasm in the victim of the long day.

If the average worker in modern industry was engaged in an occupation of tense interest and broad value, eight hours might be too few, but the average job is a dead job—monotonous, same to the point of madness. Could you make the same motion 4,000 times a day and keep it up day after day, year after year, without growing weary?

Was industry made for man or man for industry? There is one possible answer to that question. "Every social institution was made for man; hence when an institution ceases to serve man and instead demands service of him that institution must either be reformed or abolished." Men and women need not work twelve hours a day in order to secure a livelihood for themselves and for their families. Since this fact has been established beyond question, the long day has been weighed in the balance, found wanting and condemned to abolition. Yours, good Samaritans, is the task of enforcing this just sentence.—Professor Scott Nearing.

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BIG CIRCUS TUESDAY



The greatest show that will be presented to the public this year will be Cole Bros. Big World-Toured Shows and Trained Wild Animal Exhibition with a whole arm of notable artists brought direct from Europe, all absolutely new to American audiences. The show is epic and span and the long line of steel trains owned by the management will carry an aggregation of the foremost artists of the world, and the largest collection of wild animals in captivity. One continuous whirl of ever changing surprises in which hundreds of persons take part, will embrace new features never before presented by a traveling show. As an innovation the Cole Bros. will introduce an Amazon Ballet of the world's most graceful dancers. These exquisitely formed young women, fresh from their Parisian triumphs appear as if moulded by the sculptor's art. They are grace personified, and in whirlwind dancing novelty are alluring specimens of feminine beauty. Miss Irma Clare, a statuesque, Mademoiselle Bronson's beauty who represents "Peace" in the statues of the Nymphs has won the prize of the most perfectly formed woman in Continental Europe. Hundreds of high class acts are offered in the arena, and the wild animals as usual will be a feature with Cole Bros. show. Their already large collection has been augmented by a number of elephants, lions, camels and grizzly bears. A number of bands will furnish the music with the free street parade—a treat for the public. This is the show that you are waiting for—the worth while show. Don't forget that the day will be next Tuesday at Richmond.

Churches

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

At 10 a. m., Sunday school for all ages. Our Sunday school is growing rapidly, but there is room for quite a number yet. Parents bring the children. 11 a. m., morning worship; sermon, Palm Sunday, Christ's Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. The quarterly communion will then be observed. 6:30 p. m., Epworth League services; Wm. Seaton, leader this week. Topic, "Are We Pooling Ourselves?" 7:30 p. m., evening worship; sermon by the minister. Public special services will continue this week, giving the events of the "Last Week" of the Life of Jesus, including his death and resurrection. Every one very kindly invited to these very important and sacred services. The services during the past week have been very interesting and profitable. The Epworth League and the Sunday school of this church have unitedly purchased and installed a new piano for the use of these two growing societies.

The Epworth League is having a contest, Blue and Gold sides for new members. Every meeting is lively and interesting. Young folks, come.

J. C. Gillette, Minister.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Carl Bassett, pastor. Sunday services as follows: 9:45, Sunday school, E. D. Murphy, supt. Every scholar is urged to be present. New ones are joining every week. Come. 11 a. m., preaching service; subject, "The Devil's Partners." 11:50 a. m., monthly communion service. All new members should be present to receive the right hand of fellowship. 2:30 p. m., Juniors will meet, Mrs.

Lewis, leader. 3:30, Intermediates will meet, Mrs. Bassett, leader. 6:30, B. Y. F. U. will meet. 7:30, church service with chart sermon; sermon subject, "The Coming World Crisis." Prayer meeting next Wednesday at 7:30. You are heartily urged to be present at all services.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Bissell Ave. and 12th Street. Rev. H. K. Sanborn, pastor. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. A. H. Poore, supt. 11 a. m., morning worship; sermon subject, "Triumphal Entry of the King." Anthem, "Praise Ye the Father." Cornet solo, "The Palms," by Miss Esther McKee. 2:30 p. m., Junior Endeavor. 6:30 p. m., Y. P. S. C. E.; topic, "Quiet Ways of God's Providence." 7:30 p. m., praise service; sermon subject, "True Love and Its Response." Anthem, "God Who Made Earth and Heaven." Passion week services will be conducted by the pastor each evening at 7:45. These, "Jesus Talks to His Disciples in the Upper Room and on the Way to the Garden." Monday evening, "Jesus, the Servant of All." Tuesday, "Comfort for Troubled Hearts." Wednesday, "The Vine and the Branches." Thursday, "The Holy Spirit's Mission." Friday, "Sunlight Through the Gloom." These meetings are open for everyone and a cordial invitation is extended to young and old to attend these services of gospel song and Bible study. The opening service of song will be led by William Banton, with some special musical number each night.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sixth and Bissell streets. Rev. Thos. A. Boyer, pastor. The Sunday school portion of the new church is Sunday services at 2:30 p. m.

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sufficiently finished to permit of its being used, and will be opened for occupancy the first time today. Topics for the day are as follows: Morning, "Help from the Hills." Evening, "Is Life Actually Worth Living?" Sunday school at 10 a. m., Prof. Zumwalt, superintendent. A Christian Endeavor "Marathon" meeting at 6:30 p. m. Special music under direction of Mrs. Taylor Johnston, at both services. A cordial welcome extended at all times to all.

UNITARIAN CHURCH.

Sixth street, next to the postoffice. Frank R. Kennell and Edgar M. Burke, ministers. 11 o'clock, special service for Palm Sunday, sermon by Mr. Kennell. 10 o'clock, Sunday school. Friday evening, April 6, lecture by Prof. E. M. Wilbur, "How the Gospels Grow."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Washington and Nicholl. Clotie R. Howd, pastor. 11 a. m., "A Genuine Love." 7:45 p. m., "Sowing the Seeds of War." 10 a. m., Bible school. Thursday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting. You are invited to attend these services.

WESLEY M. E. CHURCH.

Ninth and Nevins. Frank Linder, pastor. Sunday services: 11 a. m., the annual christening service will follow the morning sermon. 7:45 p. m., Vesper services. Mr. Linder will preach. At the close of the service a poll vote will be taken on the question, "Shall we go to war with Germany?" The result will be telegraphed to our congressmen at Washington. 9:45 a. m., Sunday school. 6:45 p. m., Epworth League. People of all beliefs will find a place at this common meeting place of the common people.

CHURCH OF ST. MARK.

Corner of Bissell Avenue and Tenth Street. Rev. P. M. Griffin, pastor in charge. First mass at 8:30 a. m. and Sunday school and mass at 10:30 and evening devotion at 7:30.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

San Pablo. Mass will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m. by Rev. Father J. Porta. Sunday school at the usual hour.

OUR LADY OF MERCY CHURCH.

Richmond Avenue, Point Richmond. Services every Sunday morning at 8:30 and 10:30 o'clock.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.

The Associated Bible Students of Richmond meet every Sunday at 1:30 and 3 p. m. for Bible study at 221 Eleventh Street.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Twentieth Street and Roosevelt Avenue. Rev. James Orr, pastor. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. only; Sunday school at 10 a. m.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

Scientist. Sunday services at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock in the Richmond Club, Union Avenue at 12th.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Sixth Street and Bissell Avenue. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m.; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.

Herbert Dyke, Oakland, Cal., minister. A. O. U. W. Hall, corner of Sixth Street and Macdonald Avenue. Sunday services at 2:30 p. m.

RICHMOND, TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd



THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

We bought some macaroni from Beckhaus to plant in the garden back of the News office, expecting that by midsummer we could go out and pick it off the bushes, but as it did not seem to sprout, we dug down into it yesterday and found only some dirty dough. Beckhaus maintains that we watered it too much. He says it does not need much moisture and grows into quite a tree. His middle name is Anna-mia.

Dan Nostig is going around with a black eye and a busted mit. He says he tried to knock down all the steel girders in the tunnel road and got the worst of it, being blinded by the lights of an approaching auto. When we got fixed up that way we always say the kindling wood flew up and hit us.

In the building where Bob Watson had his store is now a lot of baby chicks in the window, which attract a crowd all day long. All babies are cute. We have a hen out on the 24 that has been setting on several china eggs for a couple of weeks, doing her best to hatch them out, and so last night when she was given a dozen baby chicks she was as proud as any mother and got busy right away taking care of them and cuddling them up snug and warm. Now she knows that peristalsis pays, even with china eggs.

The government naval engineers, in reporting on the various channels all over the country upon which work was needed, mentioned the one at Hunter's Point, San Francisco, and immediately the Examiner jumps at conclusions and states that the naval base is to be located there. The government has reason to provide help in keeping all channels open, including that at Mare Island and the one at Hunter's Point, as there is a big ship-building plant at both places, the former owned by the government and the latter by the Union Iron Works. The location of the naval base has not as yet been announced, and probably has not been fully decided upon by the board of engineers, and will not be until further soundings are made.

T. B. Jackson, in mailing his subscription in to the News, says it ought to have a more aristocratic cognomen. There is nothing aristocratic about us, Broder, except our princely salary.

Ladies, please do stop giggling and leaving street car doors open behind you. Otherwise you are all right.

The News having suggested the two-platoon system for the Richmond fire department, the boys have taken it to themselves and will petition the council to inaugurate such a system. It ought to be done. No man should be required to be on duty day and night, no matter what that duty may be, and it is particularly trying when they are married men, as most of the Richmond fire laddies are, which is another thing to their credit.

Some gent dropped in last night after midnight, with an open letter to Rev. Linder, asking that the vote on war being taken at the M. E. church be so arranged that anybody desiring to vote for war with Germany could do so. It was too late to print the letter, but we will speak to Rev. Linder about it and see if he won't arrange to fit his balloting up somehow so those who want to go out on the ocean and get sunk by a submarine can do so, providing they do not embroil sensible people who wish to stay at home and mind their own business.

And now, good folk, as the Sabbath morn is about to break and the linotype man's patience is also breaking under the strain of this breech-loading fountain pen, I'll say an reservoir, whatever that is, and wend a weary way out into the suburbs, there to plant a lot of cabbage plants and peas and beans and turnips and the like, even if it is Sunday, for the better the day the better the deed, and this coming fall, it war breaks, grub is going to be grub—and Pulse, Beckhaus, Stiefvater and McWhorter are already getting into the nasty habit of wanting a poor but honest scribbler to pay real money for it. Plant something yourself, or else go to church and plant a two-bit piece—that may grow, also.

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We Own Our City Hall

False Statements Officially Nailed!

False statements as to the facts of the ownership of our City Hall are in crafty circulation these days. The lie is being insidiously scattered about that we are "paying rent" for it; that it is not ours at all.

To Nail This Lie Solidly

The following letters sent to our City Clerk by representatives of two prominent clubs of Richmond, together with the official reply of the City Clerk, are published herewith.

The Inquiry

Richmond, Cal., March 28, 1917.

Hon. A. C. Faris, City Clerk, Richmond, Cal.—

DEAR SIR: Will you kindly give the undersigned taxpayers and residents of Richmond written reply to the following questions?

I. Is our present City Hall ours by an absolute deed of actual record, dependent only and solely upon its occupancy as a City Hall for ten years?

II. Has the city paid, or does it pay now, or is it required to pay at any time during these ten years, any money whatsoever for rental, interest or any other purpose?

Your answer will oblige,

Yours respectfully,

MRS. C. F. DONNELLY,

President Civic Center Club.

MRS. J. B. OGBORN,

President-Elect Richmond Club.

The Answer

A. C. FARIS CITY OF RICHMOND Telephone
City Clerk CALIFORNIA Rich. 383

Richmond, Cal., March 28, 1917.

Mrs. C. F. Donnelly, 1920 Nevin Avenue;
Mrs. J. B. Ogborn, 821 Bissell Avenue:

DEAR MADAM:

Replying to your inquiry relative to the status of City Hall, whether owned by the City of Richmond or whether we are paying rental for the same, I beg to advise you as follows:

The present City Hall was built by John H. Nicholl and given to the City of Richmond, together with 34 lots in blocks 4 and 14, Nicholl-Macdonald Avenue Civic Center Tract, free of cost, except as to furniture and fixtures in said City Hall, as per his offer accepted by the people of the City of Richmond by an initiative ordinance, adopted at a special municipal election held in the City of Richmond on the 15th day of October, 1915, and as set forth in deed for said property from John H. Nicholl, bearing date of October 11, 1915, which said deed provides that if upon completion of the said City Hall the City of Richmond will occupy and use same for its permanent City Hall for a period of at least ten (10) years, then said building and lands shall become absolutely and unconditionally the property of the City of Richmond.

I beg to advise you further that we are paying no rental or interest on said City Hall building.

The building referred to is the building now occupied as the City Hall of the City of Richmond, situated at No. 2555 Nevin Avenue, in said city.

Respectfully yours,

A. C. FARIS, City Clerk.

DON'T YOU SEE, VOTERS OF RICHMOND?

how important it is to turn out next Tuesday and Vote "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE"?

Don't miss your vote. Don't think because the daring attempt to make you abandon your \$100,000 City Hall property and plunge you into \$100,000 debt is so glaringly wrong that your vote against it won't be necessary. It will. Richmond needs your vote Tuesday!

VOTE "AGAINST THE ORDINANCE"

that is an insult to your intelligence and common sense.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

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W H B and Johanna C W Schmidt to Wilbur S Pierce—Lot 61, blk 64, and map city of Richmond; \$10.

Wilbur S and Gertrude I Pierce to E J Garrard—Lot 31, blk 64, and map city of Richmond; -10.

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F C Brennan to L W Javetta—Half int in plumbing shop on N side of Second st, Pittsburg; intended sale.

New Richmond Land Co to Paul Besch—Lot 20, blk 192, Walls Addition; \$10.

Henrietta P Watkinson to John R Clark—Lot 8, blk 10, Pullman townsite; \$10.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased.

Notice of Administrator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa, made on the 15th day of March, 1917, in the matter of the estate of Oscar Sundbeck, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, desiring it for the best interest of said estate and those interested therein so to do, will sell at private

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